



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Jean-Luc CHAMBRIN et al.
Serial No.: 10/583,897 Confirmation No.: 7370
Filed: June 20, 2006
For: METHOD FOR LIMITING THE MAINTENANCE LOADS
APPLIED TO A FUEL ASSEMBLY OF A NUCLEAR
REACTOR AND FUEL ASSEMBLY
Art Unit: 3663
Examiner: Rick Palabrica
Customer No.: 23280
Atty. Docket: 12928/10032; 569.1022

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

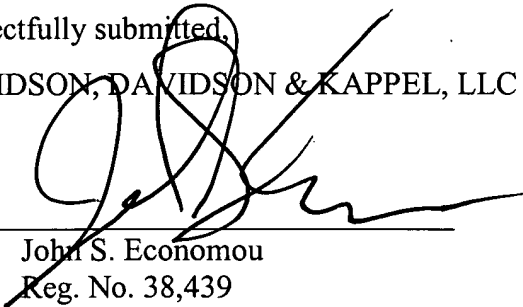
Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated June 4, 2009, please find the Substitute Specification with page numbers 1 to 21 submitted concurrently herewith.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,
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